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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH (MEG)**

Term-End Examination

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MEG-10 : ENGLISH STUDIES IN INDIA

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

***Note :** Attempt **one** question from Section A and one question from Section B. Attempt **three** other questions from either of the Sections. All questions carry equal marks. You have to answer **five** questions in all.*

Section—A

1. What were CE Trevelyan's ideas "On the Education of the People of India" ? 20

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2. Examine the Kothari Commission Report of 1964-66 critically. 20
3. Do you agree that 'English can help achieve equality and justice in today's India' ? Discuss. 20
4. Comment on the influence of Raja Ram Mohan Roy's writings on Indian English writers.

Section—B

5. Examine Michael Madhusudan Dutt's literary output critically, reflecting on why he stopped writing in English and started writing in Bengali. 20
6. You think the choice of language in writing a novel makes a difference, especially when one of the available languages enjoys social prestige ? Discuss in the context of *Rajmohun's Wife*. 20
7. Is there an 'Indianness' in Indian English ? Illustrate. 20
8. Critically examine diasporic writing in English.

9. Do you think English has a privileged position in the context of translation of literary texts ? Explain. 20
10. Would you agree that English studies in India is relevant to our society ? Discuss. 20
11. Take any *two* women writers (either discussed in your course *or* of your choice) and examine how they contribute to the corpus of women's writing in India. 20
12. How does language play a role in cultural colonization ? 20